

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Judge Williams Holds Roma and Valenti In \$5,000 Bonds
Each—Rev. Dr. John Neale To Leave For Meriden Jan. 28th—Town's Heaviest Tax Payers—Elm Street School Pupils Sell 17,000 Red Cross Seals.

At the regular session of the district court in Western Friday, Judge Oliver H. Williams presiding, there was a hearing in the case against Peter Roma and Charles Valenti, who had been previously arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to rob Jacob Berlinger in Narragansett avenue on the night of Jan. 8. Charles Valenti said: "I want what you have," but witness said he would not give up. Witness pushed revolver aside and then Roma came from behind. Then the son, Cecil Berlinger, grappled with Valenti. During the struggle witness was struck twice on the head with a club and received scalp wounds, and the same fellow struck Cecil on the nose with the club. The men did not succeed in getting any money or property. The witness was positive that Roma and Valenti were the men who assaulted him, and the place where the assault occurred was in a dark place in the avenue. He was positive as to his identification. He reported the case to Sergeant West and Patrolman Chase. He described the appearance of the assailants to the police and they answered the general appearance of the men. Both men then ran in the direction of Oak street. The witness testified that he first identified the men in the police station. He was taken to the police station and took three stitches in the wound. He was confined to his home for three days by advice of a doctor. Roma said he was in London on the night of the assault and Valenti said he was in Boston. They asked that witness make a statement as to their identity. The witness was positive that the men under arrest were the assailants.

Cecil M. Berlinger, son of the preceding witness, corroborated the testimony of his father. Patrolman Chase testified that on Monday night, Jan. 5, he went to residence of Mr. Berlinger with Sergeant West, and within ten minutes after complaint was received, he took Mr. Berlinger to the officers practically the same story that he told on the witness stand. The witness said he saw Valenti in Western within a month. Valenti added that he was in Western just before Christmas, but was in Boston Jan. 5. Police Sergeant West corroborated the testimony of Patrolman Chase as to the assault. John Catto, a police constable of Western and resident of Bradford, testified that he was called into the case by Chief Brown and went to New London with the chief. When the prisoners were brought to Western witness went into an adjoining cell. He heard Valenti tell the other fellow to stick to it that they were never in Western. Have seen Valenti before but could not just where. Town Solicitor Agard stated that he considered the testimony sufficient to hold the accused for action by the grand jury. Judge Williams found the accused probably guilty and held them for trial in the superior court for Washington county the third Monday in February. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each. In default they were taken to Kingston jail.

Among the spectators in court was Charles J. Peckham, who was first arrested for the assault and who was identified as one of the assailants by the Berlingers. He does, in general appearance, bear a strong resemblance to Valenti, and the one could readily be taken for the other in the street at night. The arrest of Valenti and Roma saved Peckham imprisonment.

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"People want to know what is wrong with it when we offer this article at cut price, one store-keeper told the writer.

It was true that the splendid newspaper advertising coupled with the fact that it was a good article had practically standardized the price in the minds of the public.

There is food for thought in this situation for other manufacturers.

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and Power company \$1,000, Harriet H. Wilcox estate \$200, Woodland Realty company \$167, and the Anderson and Woodland Realty company \$420.

Miss Helen Segar, chairman of the committee of the Red Cross Christmas seals in Western, announced that the pupils of the Elm street school were winners of the large picture of the grand canyon in Yellowstone park, offered by the Western Visiting Nurse association to the school disposing of the greatest number of stamps. The school children sold 28,546 stamps and of this number 17,000 were sold by Elm street school pupils. In the shops and stores 2,512 were sold, making a total of \$51,048.

Local Legends.
 This has been a busy week for Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown. He is accused of violating the fifty-five hour law.

William McKensie and Miss Isabella Peterson were married Wednesday evening by Rev. S. M. Cathcart. They were attended by Miss Margaret Wilson and Frank Collins.

Judge Williams and Clerk Roche of the third district court and Sheriff John R. Wilcox, who were reelected Thursday, received the hearty congratulations of their friends at the Western court house, Friday.

Willard H. Bacon, superintendent of schools, has arranged for a series of lectures for the winter term. The subjects will be on the history of the United States and delivered in the Italian language and illustrated by lantern slides.

Alarm was sent in from Box 42, at 9 o'clock Friday morning for a chimney fire in the house at Burdick Lane and Mechanic street, owned by Albert G. Crumb. The fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

MYSTIC
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lathrop Start for Pacific Coast—Much Local Property Exchanged for South Windham Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lathrop have left on a southern and western trip which will take them several months. They are on their way to New Orleans and will continue to the Pacific coast.

Big Real Estate Transfer.
 On Wednesday Charles C. Dodge exchanged for a farm in South Windham belonging to William F. Webb, his house on Greenmanville avenue, a house on West Mystic avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wilcox, a house on the New London road near the Parker cemetery and a lot on the corner of the transfer is the largest one that has taken place in Mystic for some time.

Williams-Haynes Engagement.
 Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Williams of Quonset and his fiancée, Miss Mary, to Shepard K. Haynes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chesbro-Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesbro have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Eleanor to Lawrence S. Williams. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Local Briefs.
 Clarence Lamphere has returned from Linwood, Pa.

Mrs. Theodore Bailey of Asbury Park, N. J., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Isabella Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Allen in New Haven.

Miss Grace Schofield has returned from a visit in New York.

William Schellidge has returned to South Manchester after a visit with Fred T. Douglas.

Frank N. Gilliland of New Britain is spending a few days with his family on East Main street.

Edmund and George and son have returned to Stafford Springs after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Wilbur.

Mrs. Ethel Hewitt has returned to Ledyard after a visit to Miss Marion Bradley.

Mrs. William Lamb is home after a visit in Essex.

Mrs. Charles Fuller, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mrs. Stephen Fuller, who has been home on Broadway.

Charles Reynolds has returned to Providence after a visit in town.

Albert Wheeler of Westerly, W. L. Main's store today (Saturday).

Saunders Doyle has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. John Bevil is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Haas on Church street.

PLAINFIELD
 Schools Close for Teachers' Meeting—The Late Mrs. Asher Burdick Native of This Town.

George Doyle, whose ears during the recent cold weather so badly that he had to have medical attendance.

Schools closed Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to permit the teachers to attend a teachers' meeting.

Friends Mourn Death of Mrs. Burdick
 The old residents of Plainfield were pained to learn of the death Monday, Jan. 12, of Mary A. Burdick, widow of Ascher Burdick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Saunders of Danielson. Mrs. Burdick was a daughter of the late Lyman Spaulding of Plainfield, who was born in the old Spaulding house at Flat Rock, and her mother's maiden name was Clark (her birthplace was the first farm on the Griswold, Stone Hill road near Barle Davis' at Flat Rock). She married Ascher Burdick and lived for a number of years at Centerville, R. I., then moved to Wauregan where she lived until the death of Mr. Burdick after which she went to live with her daughter in Danielson where she has since lived except when visiting relatives in the west. She was a sincere Christian

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woman and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. She leaves an infant son, Mrs. Myra Saunders of Danielson, a son Edward L. Burdick of Pennsylvania, one grandson, besides two sisters, Mrs. Helen E. Wheaton and Miss Cornelia L. Spaulding of Danielson.

During her girlhood and until a few years ago (when the old home was burned) she was a frequent visitor at the Spaulding homestead at Flat Rock and was well known in this vicinity.

NOANK
 Evangelist from Virginia to Speak at Baptist Church—Unbeaten New Haven Team Would Play Nuggets.

Arrangements have been made to have regular prayer meetings at the Baptist church beginning Monday evening, Jan. 19 and continuing two weeks. They will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Aiken assisted by an infirm friend, Rev. Sammie T. Crumb of Virginia. A special choir consisting of the Philatheas, Baracca and Altistuff classes has been formed. They are on their way to New Orleans and will continue to the Pacific coast.

Reading Club Entertained.
 Mrs. Walter Mosher of Sylvan street entertained the members of the Reading club this week. Refreshments were served at the close of an interesting study hour.

Friday evening a meeting of the sewing society of the Daughters of Liberty was held at the home of Mrs. John Smith of Front street. At the close of work refreshments were served.

The Sewing society of Grace Episcopal church met Friday at the home of Mrs. William Johnson. Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

Mrs. Edgar Gracey and small son of Pearl street have gone to Sag Harbor, N. Y., Thursday.

The power boat Elizabeth, Capt. Charles Latham, is fitting out for a trawling trip. Owen Williams is going to assist in the work of the voyage.

Would Play Nuggets.
 Manager Morrison of the local basketball team has had a letter from the manager of a team in New Haven which aggregation has not been beaten in the four years since they were organized. They are looking for a game with the Nuggets and will probably be accommodated. They wish to arrange a game here for the evening of January 20.

Captain Nelson of Cornfield light is spending a shore leave with his family on the coast.

The degree team of Liberty council, Daughters of America, went to New London to install the officers of Nancy Hempen council Thursday evening.

The fire company held a smoker recently which was very pleasant and was attended by a large number of people.

Noank camp. Modern Woodmen of America, installed officers at a meeting held Friday evening in Mechanics hall.

Ice Cutters Hustling.
 David Doyle with a force of men is cutting ice on the Beebe pond night and day.

Edward Lockhart of Boston has been visiting here.

Capt. John Pultz has returned from a short visit at his home in New York.

POQUONOC
 Edward Bracewell injured—Gardener at M. F. Plant's Resigns.

While engaged in working on the artesian well at the pumping station Friday Edward Bracewell was injured by the falling of the shaft on his foot. Two toes were badly crushed. He was removed to his home and the services of a physician secured.

William Kilpatrick of the south road is very ill.

William Tuttle has been called to Long Island by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Tuttle.

Ice Cutting Begun.
 Work on the ice pond of E. E. Spicer is in full operation, carried on by Roger Spicer.

Sanford Partridge is confined to his home by illness.

Plant Gardener Resigns.
 Robert Walker, head gardener at Branford farms, Eastern Point, has resigned and will return to his home on Long Island.

Charles Gray, boss painter at the

Plant estate at Eastern Point goes south today for a vacation of a month. Miss Alice Frenzel, who is on a professional case in Groton, has been visiting at her home in the village.

STONINGTON
 Customer Smells Smoke, Chimney Discovered Afire—Lecture by Dr. Frederick Sykes—Death of Mrs. Jabez Chesbro.

At the Siedes block on Water street Wednesday afternoon Charles Stapin went to the store to make a purchase, and smelled smoke. He inquired of the proprietor what was burning, and upon examination found the kitchen chimney in flames. Stapin, who is a member of the fire department, fought the flames for nearly an hour. The fire was extinguished and little damage done.

Lecture by Dr. Sykes.
 Friday evening members of the Stonington Travel Club and their friends had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting and instructive lecture by Dr. Frederick Sykes, president of the Women's League of Connecticut, who spoke on Robert L. Stevenson, and also exhibited 50 pictures.

OBITUARY.
 Mrs. Jabez Chesbro.

Mrs. Henrietta Irons Chesbro, wife of Jabez Chesbro, died Thursday at her home on Elm street. She had been an invalid several years and had been seriously ill for several months.

She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Martha Bellow Irons of Stonington and was born May 16, 1855. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Stonington and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Slade, survive.

Boys Placed on Probation.
 Several boys were brought before the town court Thursday for assaulting Mrs. of the town. One boy, who was in charge of them, Jan. 8 in the borough, following a game between the Stonington and the local team, Walter J. Reid and William J. Maxwell were fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail in the town court Thursday.

The boys were suspended and the boys were placed on probation. Judge A. C. Fairbrother was named as guardian.

Eight Inch Ice.
 The ice on the J. Fargas pond has reached a depth of nearly eight inches. Oliver Bradley is visiting at his home here this week from Norwich.

Scouts Won.
 The Stonington Boy Scouts and the Depot Rangers have just played a game of basketball. The Scouts won, 28-5.

Tax Collector William E. Ryan is engaged in collecting taxes in the town of Stonington. It became payable Jan. 1, 1914. There are still a number of taxes due on the levy of 1913.

Superintendent Cooper at the Stonington Manor inn commenced cutting seven inch ice on the Walnut Grove pond Thursday.

Mrs. Powers, Ellen and Alice Powers have returned from Philadelphia.

FITCHVILLE
 Break in Shaft Coupling at Mill—Play for Benefit of St. John's Church.

Owing to the break of a shaft coupling in the garnet room of the mill the cotton departments were closed on Thursday and Friday, but resume operations this (Saturday) morning.

Excellent skating has been enjoyed for several days, but the storm of Thursday ended it for a while. The ice men have been busy the past few days marking their ice, which measures over nine inches, and will soon start filling their houses.

Fifteen Degrees Below Zero.
 The thermometer the early part of the week dropped lower than any time this winter, reaching 15 below in the village, but towards Franklin way it dropped to 15 below.

Dance Followed Play.
 In Old Missouri, a drama in four acts, was finely presented in Palmer hall Friday evening by local amateurs for the benefit of St. John's church. The audience was the largest that has been in the hall for several years and was greatly pleased with the production. After the entertainment there was dancing, for which Lyman's orchestra of Columbia furnished music. Prof. Congdon prompted.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BALTIMORE
 Chimney Fire in Roderick Block—Cote's Ice Bo House by Motor, Not Horse Power.

The chimney on the northeast side of the Roderick block was discovered to be on fire about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. A call was at once sent in to the fire department. Sparks were seen issuing from the chimney and Dr. James G. Burr, who lives in that part of the building, was notified, and he at once put out the fire in his stove. The firemen found no difficulty in putting the fire out, chemical being used in extinguishing the fire.

Arthur Coulard, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Putnam, has returned home.

Joseph Pion, who has been ill at his home on River street the past few days, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work with H. A. Gaucher.

A. E. Ravenelle is confined to his home on High street by illness.

To Cut Ice Today.
 Alby G. Cote will start this (Saturday) morning to cut ice on the Shetucket river. The ice is of fine quality and is 11 inches thick. For the hoisting of the cakes of ice up the sliding in the icehouse Mr. Cote has rigged up a new contrivance whereby the need for horses to pull the ice is done away with, and a motor is used instead. This makes it possible for the work to be done in much less time than it took formerly.

John Maccreary is spending several days at his home in Philadelphia.

Six Births—Five Deaths.
 The town clerk recorded six births and five deaths during December. The births were as follows: A son, Charles Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips; a son, Henri, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Housholler; a daughter, Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stegman; a daughter, Ellora Cecilia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Demuth; a daughter, Lillian Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlson, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houghton.

Woman Suffrage in Sweden.
 Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 16—King Gustaf of Sweden in his speech from the throne of the T. T. H. T. T. the throne to the Swedish parliament, which he opened in person today, announced the intention of the government again to ask parliament to grant to women the franchise and the right of election to office and to parliament on the same conditions as men.

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Also, then and there for hearing and determination of the following matters: viz: Allowance of claims proved; discharge of accounts of Receiver and of trustee on the filing of Receiver's compensation; the amount asked being \$14,400; attorney's fees and other expenses and allowances; and ruling on all questions as to claims or otherwise. If you have not done so, file your claim (Sec. 87, U. S. Bank Law) with Referee at or before said meeting. This takes place of prior notice hereby called.

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